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## Latest News

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## LIBERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Liberals of Bow Valley Provincial Constituency will be held at the office of Dr. Scott, Bassano, on Friday, August 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock. Ladies invited.

**BUSINESS**—Selection of delegates for the Western Liberal Convention to be held at Winnipeg. P. J. BARRY, Sec. B.V.L.A.

## Interesting Letter from Ernest Jinks

The many friends of Ernest Jinks will be glad to hear that he is so far unhurt and doing well.

The part of the line which his battalion is holding he says greatly resembles the Bow River, and a little brook close by affords ample green stuff for the leg—, which is he says a very welcome change.

Commenting upon the rapidly with which the country assumes its normal aspect as soon as the Germans are swept back he says:

"I took a walk last night to the place we occupied two months ago, and was sure surprised to see the change which had taken place. There were crops all round, and one would hardly believe that the ground had been shell smashed at all. The people do not seem to mind very much and they go on planting their potatoes and grain as though no such thing as a German army had ever been near."

"Some days," he says "it is awful and at other times you cannot hear a sound of a gun. Today the bands are playing all round."

To see our planes go flying around you would think they were a flock of sheep and when a lonely Fritz comes roaring about he gets quite a fusillade of shots from all sides. Its quite a picnic sometimes to watch the alermen with all their fancy stunts. I saw Scottie Cameron, who used to work with Frank Berry, he is in the engineers.

We have some fine concerts here and you may guess they are well patronized.

Remember me to all the old timers.

E. A. J.

## Crop Reports for the District

We have made a careful investigation into the crop prospects for this district, and we find that despite the terrific scorching that the grain has been subjected to for the past few weeks, land which was well worked during the summer and fell last year has withstood the drought well, and that an average yield of 15 bushels of wheat to the acre may be expected in many districts.

The Majorville section will be the banner district this year and farmers are anticipating at least 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

In the irrigated area the majority of farmers did not utilize the facilities which they had at hand early enough to gain the full advantage and instead of reaping a bumper harvest they will only have a medium crop. A few of the farmers in the Gem district were badly haled and in many cases lost the whole crop.

In the district adjacent to town the summer fallow is standing well and should yield an average of 12-15 bushels per acre.

Flax will yield the best crop this year and many districts predict a good harvest.

Oats will barely pay for cutting anywhere and in most sections is a total failure.

Barley which was sown early will yield an average crop, but on land which was sown late the return will be poor.

Unless some plentiful rain storms come quickly there will be very little land prepared for 1918, but should we get good rains in a few days farmers will be able to get a lot of plowing done which will help matters considerably.

1917 has proved the necessity of summer-fallow more convincingly than ever before and we trust that our farmers will realize that the best way to retrieve their partial loss this year through the next year's harvest is by cultivating every acre possible now.

## THAT AUTO MENACE

Something must be done to check the drivers of auto's who are seemingly regardless either of the public safety or their own welfare.

The Mail would draw the attention of the Council and the Police to the alarming and increasing danger which exists at several crossings in the business section, particularly at Paddon's corner.

We took a check at this point yesterday for a period of five minutes, and in that short time no less than 10 drivers took the turn from the Post Office into Main Street, at a speed of not less than 15 miles per hour, on the wrong side of the road, and without giving any warning whatever.

This outrageous disregard of public safety must be stopped immediately, and we suggest that the Council look into the matter without further delay.

On Friday afternoon, before Justice Morden, A. G. Lockman was charged with starting a prairie fire south of Latham and not taking steps to extinguish same.

Complaint was laid by the Provincial Police, who stated that the fire had spread over a whole section of valuable hay land before it could be checked.

Justice Morden, in imposing a fine of \$20 and costs held that he had considered the fact that this was the first case of the kind this year, and therefore had imposed the minimum penalty, but having in view the serious nature of the offence, he would not hesitate in the future to impose the full penalty of \$200 and costs.

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## Allies Masters of the Air

German Commanders Begun to

French and British Planes

That the Germans are likely able to

the importance of the air branch

of the British and French

report found on a German officer

recently. The report frankly

admitted that the British and French

made the mastery of the air.

The German, it was revealed, were

to fly over the enemy lines and

to observe the movements of the

German infantry were forced to remain

hidden on the ground. They

detected movements in the fighting.

The British victory was blamed

on the Russian infantry was harassed

by war planes, constantly swooping

down and machine gunning the men

in the trenches.

German helplessness, the report

contained, was aggravated by the

knowledge that their artillery was

unable to support them. The document

declared that the allied fire on

unmanned and out-manoeuvred

the German aeroplanes that the latter

were even unable to hold the air

above their own heavy artillery

positions. British and French machines

constantly lowered overhead, dropping

bombs or dropping their own

artillery accurate ranges.

The German report also admitted

that, because, ammunition depots

everywhere, cavalry supporting

troops, divisions in reserve, and

everything and everybody were harassed

by the German aeroplanes who often

completely frustrated the defence at

critical junctures.

There was a confession that an army

is powerless unless something

effective equally to maintain

the air.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

To Force Rumanian Harvest Crop

The German authorities in Rumania

have made every special

the most rapid harvesting of the

grain crop. In addition to special

mineral detachments, labor parties

of German civilians have been sent

to the Rumanian harvest fields.

The population and all Rumanian

of war have been assigned to the

harvesting.

The harvesters will be paid, according

to the announcements in the Rumanian

papers, higher wages than in

any other place in the world. Premiums

are offered Rumanian landlords for

the delivery of grain.

Modern Solomon

Scene in the East during dispute

over eight-day clock.

Magnificent award the clock to

the British.

Defendant—What do I get?

Capitalist—If you win the eight-

day—Story.

"Please, sir," said a small boy,

addressing the family group, "mother

sent me for a quarter's worth of

peas."

"For your young man," said the

capitalist, "but you'll find that he

comes and tell your mother that we

don't cut 'em."

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## Doctors Poor Risks

Mostest Losses Suffered by Medical

Profession

Reports indicate that hospital losses

in the present was have been

of the hospital losses suffered by

the medical profession.

In former wars, physicians were

kept in the rear, but not so now.

Now the doctors accompany the

armies, and three of these are now

in the front lines, and the

immediate aid to the wounded.

Without arms and with no way of

protection, they are the most

vulnerable of the troops.

Already, 60,000 have been

injured, and 257 were killed in an hour; in another

engagement 400 were killed. An

ambulance driver, temporarily

disabled from his post, returned to find

only one person left of the original

party when he was sent away—Wall

Street Journal.

## War Work Phases

Insight Into What Britain Has to

Supply for Trench War

fare Today

Dr. Christopher Addison, minister

of munitions, says that a committee

of experts are considering develop-

ing the resources of the United Kingdom.

Dr. Addison was speaking in the

house of commons on the subject

for the ministry of munitions. He

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## The Fourth Anniversary.

Saturday will mark the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war and the end of her third year of hostilities.

The record of our Empire's deeds during that period is one of which we might justifiably feel proud.

The "contemptible little army" which, contemptible though it might have been, stood between Germany and the goal of her ambitions, has grown into such proportions as to become the most efficient fighting force the world has ever seen.

Our Navy still stands supreme her fighting force immeasurably superior to its original strength, and its ability to rule the seas unquestioned by her enemy.

Our escutcheon is not tarnished by any deed of infamy and our conscience is clear of any stain of crime against morality and humanity.

The Empire's hour of agony has drawn its many branches into a consolidation of purpose and a harmony of action which was never dreamed of in the days of peace and ease.

The spirit of the Empire as the stands at the threshold of her fourth year of conflict is as firm and unflinching as ever. One purpose animates her leaders and that is to win the war.

Canada's great claim that the stands with the motherland to the extent of every man and every dollar is being tested to the limit, but we feel that in spite of Laurier and Quebec. Canada and every loyal Canadian will see to it that when the record of sacrifice is written, our Dominion will be emblazoned in characters of red and gold.

In this fourth year, we are called upon to realize our personal responsibilities. Our men will be needed, our money will be required, and we are also requested to economize in our domestic life.

Let us begin willingly and ungrudgingly, remembering always the object of our sacrifices, and we shall have greater cause to be proud of the part Canada has played in the winning of the Empire's war.

Referring to Sir C. Sifton's claim call to the Senate the other day the Morning Albertan says, "Sir Clifford Sifton cannot convince the public that Laurier is at the head of the anti-war policy."

Sir Wilfred Laurier has no objections to a win the war campaign, so long only, as Quebec is not asked to do its share. He heartily approves of a Win the War Party which would place him at the head and pal Oliver second in command. Possibly his choice of a War Minister would be Mayor Martin of Montreal.

Further The Albertan says "If Sir Clifford Sifton had written the letter at any other time than the eve of an election it would have had a much wider influence." We suppose the Albertan means that even if, hard-grained Citi though it is, might have read it without bias a year ago. But nevertheless truth hammered home so firmly cannot but make a great impression upon a deep thinking public, and the public mind today is considering pretty deeply the possibility of a Dominion Quebec ridden.

Quebec has no objection to conscription in Canada, Oh no—but for Quebec does not consider itself part of Canada. Neither does Quebec object to remain a part of the British Empire, as long as the Empire will fight its battles and not expect Quebec to bear any of the burdens of Empire.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Quebec must be taught that in the minds of a democratic people, an attitude of contumacious rankles, and also that western ideals of loyalty and honor are widely different from those which they cherish.

## A Suggestion to the National Service Committee

It is early yet to forecast, with any degree of certainty just how many farmers in this district will harvest not one bushel of grain, but we know that there will be many in the country north of the Red Deer.

The National Service Committee have urged greater production for 1918, and many have responded, by summer-fallowing every possible acre. Some of these farmers will not reap a nickel for this year's work and the thought of spending what little cash they may still have for further work on the land may not appeal to them, unless some substantial encouragement is given them by the Committee in the shape of bonuses for seed and supplies, and we suggest that the Committee should publish at once their intentions to furnish such aid as may be required in order that our farmers may realize that the need is as urgent as the Committee have advertised.

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"LAWRENCE J. CLARK"  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
Court House,  
Calgary, Alta.

Appointed  
"L. F. Clarry"  
M. C.

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H. M. WESTERBERG

Plaintiff Defendant

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STILES, The Druggist

## Local and Personal Items.

Bassano Ball Boys journeyed to Brooks yesterday—Kuff said.

A. W. Frost of Millcroft was a business visitor to town on Monday.

T. H. Hunter was a visitor to Saskatoon Feb. 13th.

Mrs. H. P. Robinson was a visitor to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegardine are spending their vacation this year at Banff.

Birth—At Bassano on Friday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, a son.

One of the many attractions at Banff this year will be the "Grag and Canyon" editor P. Stone.

Doc. Hogan, charged before Justice Marden on Wednesday with operating a car without a license, was fined \$20.00 and costs.

L. Webster spent the week-end at Banff, which place, he says is as popular as ever, despite the counter-attractions in France and Belgium.

Mary Holmes has made an excellent job of Pierce & Currie's new store, which is rapidly coming completion. When finished it will be a worthy addition to our business section.

An added feature of Brooks Chinook Week will be the dances which will be held on Friday 3rd, and Tuesday the 7th, for which it is expected the Hawawits will play. There will also be basketball games every morning.

Latest crop reports are a little more encouraging. Farmers are anticipating at least twelve bushels from summer-fallowed land, and a good crop of flax.

A meeting of the liberals of Bow Valley constituency will be held in Dr. Scott's Office, Bassano, tomorrow evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Western Liberal Convention to be held at Winnipeg. Ladies are invited.

Many people have been wondering what has caused our popular Ford Agent to limp. Ladies, who say they are from Missouri, especially have created quite an embarrassing situation for him.

The report of the Celebration Committee has been handed up to print and the list of subscriptions to show people who are not sure whether they paid their subscription or not.

It is rumored that mania who saw "War as it really is," told Manager Torgon that they quite agreed with Sherman's famous ultimatum on the subject of modern improvements have added a little more brimstone to it.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Patten Friday afternoon, 3rd August. Cars will leave McKee's store, and Mrs. Beudin's residence, at 2.30. All members and workers are cordially invited to be present.

Webster Bros. are making a feature of Friday special bargains, and they are putting up a bargain counter, full of staple dry goods for every day wear, and are offering some big snags to their customers Friday only.

Rev. Swainson left on Monday night for Vancouver and points south. Mr. Swainson expects to return by the first week in September. During his absence Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. instead of in the afternoon as usual.

Visitors and land buyers from the States are still pouring in to town and amongst their number we notice the following, all registered at the Hunter Hotel. Mrs. Bradley B. Wright, F. Donnelly and S. Bolton; Cal. J. Clear and S. James; Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Roy New York and H. Hartford Wash.

Phenox and Balken, physicians and surgeons to all kinds of cases, have opened a new hospital for sick and wounded out in Shopp's old store, next to the Hunter Hotel. They carry a full line of spare parts (tires, etc.) and guarantee complete satisfaction for all their repair work.

Sunday Aug. 5th in commemoration of the beginning of the fourth year of war a special service will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. In such solemn circumstances it is surely incumbent on all Christians to join in public intercession to Almighty God for his blessing.

We are pleased to acknowledge three further donations to the Belding Relief Fund, two of which are children's donations to a Children's Cause.

W. J. Treveline ..... 10.00  
Stephen Johnson ..... 5.00  
Harriet Johnson ..... 5.00

Since our last report of the other Bassano hero who paid his sub. to the Mail, we have discovered a few more. We are sure there are many others, heroic enough but they are hiding their light—and their dollars—under a bushel.

Said a subscriber to me the other day I saved the cost of a year's subscription just by reading the ads. in your paper. And yet some people kick because we have so many ads. in the "Mail" nowadays. The ads in the "Mail" today are real ones, which will save you money all the time.

An emergent meeting of the A. F. and A. M. will be held on August 8th to receive the M. W. Bro. Conner Grand Master of G. L. of A. on his official visit to the Lodge. He will be accompanied by R. W. Bro. Butler, D. G. M. of District 7, R. W. Seelwood of Calgary, R. W. Bro. Argue of Calgary, R. W. M. Dewory of Strathmore, R. W. Bro. R. D. Stewart and R. W. Dr. Kerby of Calgary and others.

The brethren from Brooks, Gleichen, Strathmore and Aene will be present to honor the Grand Master.

## Dominion Day Sports Committee, 1917.

### Balance Sheet.

Receipts  
Balance received from 1916 committee with bank interest ..... \$ 54.37  
Concessions (C. G. Cole & Co.) ..... 37.00  
Brosnan's ..... 37.00  
Mona events ..... 46.75  
Proceeds of dance ..... 114.00  
Donations as per list ..... 764.00  
\$ 1085.12

Expenditure  
General expenses including advertising ..... \$ 78.03  
Parade and Band Committee ..... 170.80  
School events Committee ..... 77.50  
Iceball ..... 200.00  
Mona events ..... 46.75  
Horse racing ..... 205.00  
Dance ..... 60.00  
Gala Theatre ..... 200.00  
Bank Balance ..... 100.47  
Outstanding Cheques ..... 50.08  
Balance on hand ..... 104.59

R. P. Findlay Treasurer  
Certified Correct G. W. Boyd  
Geo. H. Travis Auditors

The Winnipeg Free Press is offering readers of this paper a special subscription rate on the Free Press Patrie for 25c to January 1, 1918. Here's your opportunity to obtain reading matter for five months at a cost of only 5 cents a month. The advertisement is in these columns.

IMPOUNDED  
Notice is hereby given that one bay mare between 3 and 4 yrs. old, star in forehead, unbranded, weighs about 1000 lb., was impounded in pond kept by the undersigned on E. 1/2 Sec. 15, Range 14, on 3rd day of July 1917.  
Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1917.  
Joe Heberge pondkeeper, Hutton.

STRAYED  
One White Mare, One Brown Mare, One Bay Mare, and One Day Gelding, branded Y on right hip, all wearing halters, and weighing about 1400 lbs. each.  
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